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SUBJECT: OUTER SPACE LEGAL: INDIAN PROPOSAL ON  
CONDITIONS FOR EXPERIMENTAL EXPLORATION  
OF CELESTIAL BODIES

INDIA WITH NIGERIA AS COSPONSOR, SUBMITTED WORKING PAPER  
MAY 13 PROPOSING FOLLOWING ADDITION TO "RESOURCES/  
ARTICLE IN DRAFT MOON TREATY:

QUOTE. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE X:

"ADD A FINAL PARAGRAPH 8 TO THE TEXT WORKED OUT IN IN-  
FORMAL CONSULTATIONS AND CONSIDERED BY WORKING GROUP I  
AT THE TWELFTH SESSION OF THE LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE (ANNEX  
I(C) OF A.AC.105/115):

"THE STATE PARTIES MAY ENGAGE IN EXPLORATION FOR EXPERI-  
MENTAL PURPOSES OF THE MOON AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES  
ON THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

"(1) STATES PARTIES PLANNING SUCH EXPLORATION OF THE MOON  
AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES SHALL NOTIFY THE SECRETARY-  
GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, IN ADVANCE, ABOUT THE  
DETAILS OF THEIR MISSION, NAMELY, THE AREAS OF THE MOON  
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AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES TO BE EXPLORED, THE EXPERI-  
MENTS TO BE CONDUCTED,.....

"(2) IN CARRYING OUT SUCH EXPLORATION, STATES PARTIES MAY COLLECT ON AND REMOVE FROM THE MOON AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES SAMPLES OF MINERALS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES. PROPERTY IN SUCH SAMPLES SHALL VEST IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

"(3) STATES PARTIES SHALL PERMIT PARTICIPATION OF OTHER STATES IN EACH MISSION TO THE MOON AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES FOR SUCH EXPLORATION.

"(4) STATES PARTIES SHALL DEPOSIT WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ALL INFORMATION ABOUT THE SAMPLES AND OTHER DATA AND THEIR ANALYSIS THEREOF.

"(5) STATES PARTIES SHALL DISSEMINATE TO ALL REQUESTING STATES AS WELL AS OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, THE SAMPLES AND THE DATA RECEIVED FROM THE EXPLORATION OF THE MOON AND OTHER CELESTIAL BODIES, INCLUDING INFORMATION REGARDING THE TECHNIQUES OF ANALYSIS OF SUCH SAMPLES AND DATA.

"(6) THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL MAKE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ABOUT SUCH ACTIVITIES. UNQUOTE.ABRAMS

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